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MEN FAIL TO APPEAR

Forty-Nine Men Called by Alexandria Draft Board Have Not Yet Reported for Examination.

The Alexandria Draft Board is now composed of five instead of three, two more gentlemen having been appointed to serve by Governor Stuart. They are Mr. E. E. Downham, of this city, and Mr. Wm. H. Palmer, of Alexandria county. They assumed their duties this morning.

It appears that some forty-nine men who had been summoned before the board for examination have failed to appear. The list as given to the Gazette for publication today follows:

Persons Who Failed to Appear For Examination and Reasons Therefore, If Any.

Roberts, Powell T., 302 N. Royal street, enlisted.

Marye, Tench T., Washington, D. C., R. F. D. No. 4, enlisted.

Hooff Gordon, Ballston, Va., none.

Ashford, William, C., Potomac, Va., enlisted.

Lynn, Fielder J., Rosslyn, Va., enlisted.

Ashton, John T., 709 Cameron street, enlisted.

Ferguson, Wm. A., 219 S. Pitt street, enlisted.

Hyman, William, R. F. D. No. 2, enlisted.

Rollins, William, Alexandria, Va., none.

Kimball, George Edw., Park Lane, Va., none.

Peeler, Arthur, 235 N. Payne St., none.

Stearns, Milton B., 136 S. Fairfax street, deceased.

Carter, Robert, 919 N. Washington street, none.

Petty, William F., S. Washington, Va., none.

Washington, Wilson S., 511 Cameron street., (mail returned), none.

Nalls, Carroll, 805 N. Washington street, enlisted.

Smith, Richard L., 510 N. Washington street, enlisted.

Campbell, Charles T., Ballston, Va., enlisted.

Shipworth, Erasmus, R. F. D. No. 2, box 85, (mail returned), none.

Patterson, James B., 1010 Cameron street, enlisted.

Turner, William C., 300 S. Alfred street, (mail returned), none.

Salmons, Oswald A., Ballston, Va., enlisted.

Sibley, John H., Alexandria, Va., (mail returned), none.

Ballenger, Thos. H., 1920 Duke street, none.

Brown, Frank, Camp Car., Alex., Va., (mail returned), none.

Welch, John P., Washington, D. C., R. F. D. No. 4, enlisted.

Newton, Robert L., Ballston, Va., enlisted.

Brown, William G., 1602 King street, enlisted.

Filippo, Watoli, River Banks, Va., (mail returned), none.

Booth, John W., Potomac, Va., examined, Pittsburg, Kansas.

McGriff, Paul, Potomac, Va., (mail returned), none.

Travers, Andrew L., 622 S. Patrick street, enlisted.

Crilly, Philip C., 607 Cameron street, enlisted.

Lucas, Carroll D., 1013 Gibbon street, enlisted.

Blackwell, Walter, Muir's Alley (mail returned), none.

Watt, William W., Clarendon, Va., enlisted.

Patterson, Louis E., 421 S. Pitt street, State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Woodward, Jas. D., Lyonhurst, Va., none.

Mankin, Harry C., 210 N. Patrick street, (said to be in France),

Johnson, James, Potomac, Va., (mail returned), none.

Meredith, Rae, Accotink, Va., (mail returned), none.

Claxom, Christopher, 913 Wolfe street, none.

Padgett, Bernard, 512 Oronoco street, enlisted.

Poss, Robert J., 918 King street, enlisted.

Jones, Wash, Alexandria, Va., (mail returned), none.

Phillips, Isaac, 300 S. Alfred street, (mail returned), none.

Cornell, Bennie, 1325 Queen street, enlisted.

Beavers, A. C., Potomac, Va., Battery "C" 17th F. A.

Hall, William C., Livingston Heights, Va., none.

POTOMAC ASSOCIATION

Sixty-Second Annual Session of the Potomac Baptist Association Convenes at Upperville Yesterday.

The sixty-second annual session of the Potomac Baptist Association opened yesterday at Upperville. The Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, was re-elected omderator, and Mr. James R. Mansfield, also of Alexandria, was chosen clerk.

Dr. G. W. McDaniel, of Richmond, gave a stirring address on prohibition in which he counselled unity of action of all in the cause. Judge Nicol, of Alexandria, also spoke along similar lines.

The second session of the association was held today. President Boatwright, of Richmond College, spoke on the subject of education. Dr. McDaniel, of Richmond, preached the sermon, and an address on "Woman's Work," was delivered by Mr. E. Hilton Jackson, of Washington. The sermon this evening will be by the Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Quick, of Greenville, South Carolina.

The sessions of the association have been attended thus far by large audiences and much interest is manifested.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Lieut. Irving F. Schneider, of the German navy, was arrested in San Francisco on a presidential warrant as a spy three days ago. Many maps and papers, declared to be of an incriminating nature, were found in his possession. With Schneider was arrested Theodore Kasinger, a former department store employe, who is accused of aiding Schneider in, obtaining maps and other military information. They are alleged to have occupied apartments with four Austrian officers who are being sought.

Major Charles Billingslea, U. S. A., chief of the sanitation work at Camp Meade, Md., was found dead from a bullet from an army service pistol in his tent at the camp yesterday afternoon. His service pistol was found near. A committee of five officers decided the shooting accidental. It was stated that Major Billingslea had been examining an army service pistol with a spring trigger.

Several persons are reported killed and a large number injured in a collision between the "Katy Limited" and a freight train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway at Watagua, 12 miles north of Fort Worth last night.

A Minneapolis dispatch to the New York Sun says: "La Follette for President" is the slogan of a new "party of discontent" which will be launched on September 2 by peace advocates, pro-Germans and I. W. W. sympathizers under plans announced yesterday.

Four tons of bombs were dropped by airplanes Tuesday morning on the Maritime arsenal at Venice, causing a number of conflagrations, according to the official statement of the Austrian war office.

America is to have its own "Stockholm peace conference." It will be held in Minneapolis beginning September 1 under the auspices of the People's Council. The three Socialist delegates to Stockholm to whom passports were denied by the State Department—Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, Morris Hillquit and Algernon Lee—are to be participants, and what these delegates hoped to do at the Swedish capital in opposing the government's war plans they expect to accomplish at Minneapolis.

A dispatch from Barcelona late last night says General Weyler, chief of staff, announces that six persons were killed and nine injured in yesterday's riots.

Hogs sold at $18.15 a hundred pounds yesterday in Chicago and at $18.45 in East St. Louis there was a scramble to get them. The price has gone up $2.65 in two weeks. Yesterday's mark was 40 to 65 cents above Tuesday's. Cattle are 25 cents to 35 cents higher, selling yesterday at $14.90 and $15. Lambs were bought at $17, an increase of $2.50 since early last week

According to Dutch newspapers several million eggs destined for Germany have been held up by the Dutch authorities on the German frontier. The Germans promised to pay for the eggs in gold, but at the last moment offered paper money, which the Dutch refused to accept.

Rumania, too, has a "Battalion of Death," composed exclusively of women. In the thickest fighting around Focsani, these heroines in the last few days led the men into the battle, crying "for liberty and our sons." The Rumanian chief of staff declares that the presence of these fighting women in the first lines redoubled the valor of the men.

A wounded whale scared the passengers and crew of a vessel which arrived at New York yesterday from a foreign port. Its tail looked so much like a periscope—and only about 100 yards away—that a general dash was made for life preservers—and the vessel had begun to zigzag away, before the mistake was discovered. When the whale turned over on its side it disclosed a large wound, which it was believed, had been made by collision with a vessel. It appeared to be suffering and was very weak.

PROTEST GOES TO BERLIN.

The Hague, Aug. 17.—Official announcement was made yesterday that the Netherlands minister at Berlin had been instructed to protest seriously to the German Foreign Office against the violation on August 7 of Dutch territorial waters by German airplanes and torpedo boats off the Scheldt.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. A. E. Slaymaker has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larmond, at Orange, Va.

Mrs. C. E. Dare and family have returned from a motor trip to Atantic City, New Jersey.

The regular monthly meeting of the Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Hall.

Mrs. J. C. Bowie and Master Ralph Bowie have gone to spend the weekend with Mrs. Bowie's ssiter in Fredericksburg, Va.

At "Fort Hill," this evening from seven to eight o'clock, Evangelist F. E. Gibson will hold an open air service. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. James N. Talbott, with her two daughters, Miss Emeline Denty Talbott and Mrs. T. Harvey Henshaw, have returned from a very pleasant trip to Braddock Heights, Maryland.

The Seventh Day Adventist church will hold its usual services Saturday afternoon from two to four o'clock at the Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street, to which all are cordially invited.

A corn field of some two acres or more, on the premises of Mrs. Snowden, near Arcturus, about four miles south of this city, was badly damaged by fire burning off the ripened lower leaves of the stalks last night about seven o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known.

An open air service will be conducted every Sunday evening at five o'clock on the lawn of Mr. Perry, 214 south Payne street, this city. The services will be under the direction of William Smith, assisted by a number of the laymen of that vicinity. Seats will be furnished and special music will be rendered. On next Sunday evening Mr. Smith will speak on "God's Call and Promise." The public is cordially invited.

The entertainment given to the soldiers in the Young Men's Sodaity Lyceum last evening was one of the most interesting of the many that have been rendered in the city. The program was furnished by talent from St. Asaph camp, Washington and Alexandria. Private Griffin sang a solo and George Reynolds and his company in songs and sketches were fine. The Knights of Columbus, dramatic club, Francis J. P. Cleary, Arthur McCriegh, Maurice Jarvis, Dennis F. Cornell, B. F. Fitzgrath and the Misses Estelle Murray, Marie Militzer and Louise Lautich, in vaudeville and songs, did themselves much credit.

Have you read the Gazette Market Page? Better do so now.

Mrs. Alfred Griffith Uhler has left for Mountain Lake Park, Md., where she will remain about two weeks.

Margaret and Jessie Arnold, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold, of New Alexandria, were brought to the Alexandria Hospital yesterday, suffering with typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. C. Till, Master Wallace C. Till and little Miss Elizabeth Till, accompanied by Mrs. J. Rhett Motte, left today for Charleston, South Carolina, her former home. Mrs. Till is going for the purpose o frecuperating her health.

Boarding places were secured yesterday in the city for about forty workmen who are to be employed in the various industrial plants in the vicinity. More men are expected and other boarding places are desired, as well as houses in which their families may reside.

The regular Friday night entertainment for the soldiers encamped in this vicinity, including Company G, of this city, will be held tonight in the Westminster Building, under the auspices of the ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church. The exercises will begin at eight o'clock. The principal speaker will be Captain Conrad Johnson, of Company G. Short addresses by army officers are one of the features of each entertainment.

It is hoped that there may be a large attendance at the meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening for the purpose of forming a Men's Federated Council, also a similar organization for women, to cooperate with the United States employment service. Representatives from all the various organizations in the city are invited to be present. Addresses explaining the matter will be made by government officials who will come over from Washington for that purpose. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

A number of up to date see-saws have been added to the equipment of the playground at the Washington School directed by the Parents-Teachers" Association of this city. The committee has announced the appointment of Miss Corinne Reardon as assistant director of the playground, Miss Dorothy Johnson being the director. Arrangements are being made at present by the playground committee for a lawn festival next Thursday night at the corner of Queen and Washington streets for the benefit of the playground. It is expected that Miss Flora Kail, of Washington, will give exhibitions of rhythmic dances on this occasion.

A prayer meeting will be held at the Anne Lee Memorial Home this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Virginia Belle Whiting, of north Fairfax street, is visiting relatives in Barnesville, Md.

Thomas Wallace, colored, was fined $5 in the Police Court this morning for being drunk. Annie Harris, colored, was assessed $5 for disorderly conduct.

Louis L. Armistead, of this city, was best man at the wedding Wednesday evening in Lynchburg of Miss Nina Owen Armistead, of that city, and James McKay Lindsey, of St. Paul, Minn.

Look over the Market Page in this issue of the Gazette. You will find bargains theer which will save you money. In fact, if you read all the advertising you will be the gainer if you take advantage of the inducements made.

Funeral services for the late Chas. H. Bittle, who died Wednesday morning at the hospital, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from his home, 711 Oronoco street, and will be conducted by the Rev. A. E. Spielman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

Last rites for the late Mrs. Margaret Effa Megeath, who died Wednesday night at the Alexandria hospital, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mt. Zion Old School Baptist Church at Aldie, Loudoun county.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico circuit court has been designated by Governor Stuart to hold a special term of the Prince William circuit court, beginning September 3, in place of Judge J. B. T. Thornton.

The grand master of Odd Fellows of Virginia, Monday, August 27, will pay an official visit to Accotink Lodge of Fairfax county. A large delegation from Potomac Lodge of this city is expected to be present on that occasion. Plans for the affair were mapped out last night at a meeting of Accotink Lodge.

The paragraph published in the Gazette yesterday concerning the unusual growth of vegetables in various "war gardens" in this section seems to have caused much discussion. Residents down in the vicinity of Wellington, about four miles south of Alexandria, say that part of the country should not be overlooked when it comes to growing vegetables For instance, one example is given in which it is said that Mr. Harrie White, who resides near Wellington station, has lima beans which have grown to such a heighth that he is obliged to go up in a captive balloon in order to pick them. Next!

Resolution of Respect

Resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Alexandrai, Va., August 16th, 1917.

Whereas, This Chamber of Commerce has heard with profound regret and deep sorrow of the death of its director and member Mr. Henry Knox Field. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce has lost one of its most active and valuable members and the business world and the city one of its most prominent and estimable citizens. One whose influence, precept and example was always for good and will be greatly missed. Be it further

Resolved, That this Chamber of Commerce extends to the bereaved family their deepest sympathy, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, that a copy be sent to the family and published in the Alexandria Gazette.

R. L. PAYNE,
ROBT. S. JONES,
HARRY HAMMOND,
Committee.

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ESCAPED GERMANS CAUGHT.

Three Who Got Away From Detention Camp at Fort Oglethrope Captured in Trenton, Ga.

Chattanooga, Aug. 17 — William Wagner, Robert Aeur and Gustav Hartwig, three Germans who escaped from the detention camo at Fort Oglethorpe on Wednesday, were captured at Trenton, Ga., yesterday, having been recognized by Miss Elanore Conrad, a woman lawyer of Chattanooga. They have been taken back to camp.

BRANDON PROBE GOES ON

Negro Snowden Maintains Innocence Under "Third Degree."

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—John Snowden, alias "Scoops' and "Zep", who was arrested by Headquarters Detectives Dougherty, Kratz and Pohler on the charge of murdering Mrs. Lottie May Haislup Brandon, in Annapolis Wednesday a week ago, still insists that he is innocent of the crime. He was quizzed for several hours yesterday by Marshal Carter, Deputy Marshal House and the detectives, but could not be led any nearer a confession than his previous admissions have carried him. In the afternoon, his attorney, Jerry L. Smith, of Annapolis, and Henry H. Dinneen, of this city, attempted to obtain his release on a writ of habeas corpus, but they could not reach Judge Duffy on the telephone. It is understood that they will apply this morning for the writ. The police authorities say they will make a determined stand against any such legal move.

CAMP MEETING.

The Loudoun County Camp Meeting Association Opens Series of Services Today.

The annual camp meeting services held by the Loudoun County Camp Meeting Association opened today at Benton Woods in that county. Rev. Gypsy Smith will be the preacher and the meetings will continue for ten days.

GERMAN BASES BOMBED

Tons of Dynamite Hurled at Points in Belgium—Fierce Fires Result at Depots.

London, Aug. 17.—Many tons of explosives were dropped on enemy aerodromes and aerial stations by British naval planes, the Admiralty announced today.

Several fires were observed following raids on the Ostend railway station, the Thouront station, and the Thistelles aerodrome, the statement said, reporting the attacks on these Belgian points.

At Engle and Utykerke, aerodromes were bombed and road transports were attacked by gunfire from the airplnes.

Continued German counter attacks on the Lens front were reported by Field Marshal Haig today. One assault resulted in the British being pressed back slightly from points which they had established during the night.

"East of Loos, in the direction of Cite St. Auguste, early last night, the enemy twice counter attacked," Haig reported, "the second time pressing back slightly from points we had established."

CONFESS KILLING PRIESTS.

Eskimos Hacked the Bodies of Their Victims to Pieces in Bloody Falls Country.

Edmonton, Alberta, Aug. 17.—Sinnisask, one of the two Eskimos from the Bloody Falls country, on the fringe of the Arctic Ocean, who are on trial here for the murder of Father Rouviere and Father Leroux, has confessed to the double crime and the evidence was entered in the record today by the crown prosecutor.

Sinnisask told how he and Uluksuk, the other defendant, were engaged by Father Leroux to draw his sleigh through the Copper Mine River district, how during a storm they quarreled and how he, becoming frightened, stabbed the priest. Father Rouviere fled, but made slow progress through the drifts and soon was shot down by the Eskimos, who, with an axe and knife, then cut up the two bodies, according to the confession.

Although assuring the interpreter that they well know their predicament, the Eskimos have fallen fast asleep several times during the trial.

ATTACK SURPRISES HUNS.

A Whirlwind Anglo-French Drive in Flanders Push Teutons Back.

London, Aug. 17.—The Belgian town of Langemarick, five miles northeast of Ypres, was wrested from the Teutons yesterday by the British in a whirlwind advance on a six mile front. Twelve hundred prisoners and five guns were taken when the town was captured.

There was tremendous cheering in the house of commons when Premier Lloyd George announced the victory.

Further north, where the English and French lines join, Petain's Poilus leaped into action simultaneously with their allies. They crossed the Steenbeek River and attained all objectives, Paris announces.

Last night one of the fiercest battles of the war raged on a front of eleven miles, the Teutons counter attacking furiously, but so far unable to regain a foot of ground.

The resistance of Prince Leopold's troops is desperately stubborn all along the line. But both the British and the French are still bombing and bayonetting their way forward. The capture of Langemarick virtually marks the final step in the elimination of the Ypres salient that has cost the lives of hundreds of thousands of men.

GERMANY CUTS ELECTRICITY.

Coal Shortage Compels Reduction All Over Empire.

London, Aug. 17.—Owing to the coal shortage in Germany a general reduction in the amount of electricity made in the empire has been decided on.

A dispatch from Frankfort by way of Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the reduction chiefly concerns lighting, but industries generally will only be able to obtain from 40 to 60 per cent. of their normal requirements.

NEGRO ATTACKS WOMAN

Father of Intended Victim Captures Fiend and Mob Takes Him From Sheriff and Hangs Him.

Heathsville, Va., Aug. 17.—William Page, a negro, was lynched Wednesday night at Lillian, a small village near here, by 500 masked men, who took him from the custody of Sheriff Headly and Magistrate Cralle. Page was accused of attacking the 18-year-old daughter of Capt. Truitt, a prominent farmer near Lillian, and was captured by Miss Truitt's father.

Miss Truitt and a nice of Capt. Truitt were driving near their home about 8 o'clock Wednesday night when they met Page, who until recently had been employed on Capt. Truitt's farm.

Page threw the niece out of the buggy, then dragged Miss Truitt to the ground, where she fought with the negro and saved herself only by rare presence of mind. Pretending to see a neighbor approaching in the gathering darkness, she called to him, and the negro took to his heels.

The attack occurred almost within sight of the Truitt home, and in a few minutes her father had armed himself and went in search of the assailant. He quickly found Page at a nearby store, took him in charge and telephoned for the sheriff of the county.

Sheriff Headly and Magistrate Cralle rode in haste for the prisoner and secured him only to find themselves surrounded by an orderly but grimly determined mob of about 500 masked men.

The officers pleaded with the mob to allow the law to take its course but to no avail. The negro was taken from them, allowed to see his mother and wife for a few minutes then was taken in an automobile to the heart of a nearby negro settlement where he was swung up to an oak tree in a negro school house yard.

The mob dispersed as quickly as it had gathered and the body was allowed to swing from the tree until proper officials from here went to the scene of the lynching and cut it down yesterday morning.

The crime was attempted at about 8 o'clock and the lynching took place before 12 o'clock.

Page was subject to draft and had been accepted for service in the national army.

LINCOLN AGAINST DAVIS AGAIN

Wartime Names May be Opposing for Virginia Governorship in November.

Two weeks from today the Republicans of Virginia, "in convention at Roanoke assembled, by virtue of authority vested in the delegates to the convention assembled," as the call usually reads, will proceed to nominate a full state ticket to oppose that named by the Democrats August 7. That there will a full gathering—that is, a large gathering—seems to be the judgment of those who read the political zodiac.

A. T. Lincoln, of Smyth, who has served in each branch of the legislature and also in the constitutional convention, is being pressed for the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Lincoln is a prohibitionist.

Then there is Robert A. Angell, of Roanoke, who is slated to make the race for state treasurer. Robert M. Hughes, of Norfolk, will possibly run for attorney general, while a man from around Alexandria may get the nomination for secretary of the commonwealth. The commissioner of agriculture would come from the southside and the superintendent of public instruction from the extreme southwest.

FORCED TO KISS FLAG.

Crowd Compels Alleed Detractors to Kneel 10 Times Before it.

Kaukauna, Wis., Aug. 17.—Alleged insulting remarks against the American flag resulted in John Collins and Leo Madigan being led to a conspicuous place in front of the public library by a crowd, where they were forced to kneel and kiss the flag 10 times yesterday.

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THE POPE'S INTERCESSION.

While it is generally agreed that the nations fighting Germany cannot enter into a peace conference upon the terms set forth this week by Pope Benedict XV and that the pontiff himself was aware of that fact when he sent out his proposals, his suggestions are still the theme of conversation throughout the civilized world. It is believed that the Pope's proposals are initiatory, and that others will follow in their wake in the near future which will attract more interest.

While there is much pessimism concerning this latest peace move, the intercession of Pope Benedict has produced equally as much optimism, and it is believed in many quarters that his action will eventually prove an entering wedge, and that Germany and her allies as well as the seventeen nations arrayed against the central powers will be persuaded to stop, look and listen.

A contemporary calls attention to the fact that the keynote of Pope Benedict's appeal to the warring nations sums up the situation as follows:

"Is this civilized world to be nothing more than a field of death? And Europe, so glorious and flourishing, is it going, as if stricken by a universal madness, to run to the abyss and to lend its hand to its own suicide?"

The pontiff sees destruction for the civilized world if the war is permitted to reel headlong to a finish of exhaustion. He intercedes for peace because he sees the danger to the future of Christianity if the greaf Christian continent is to be drenched in blood for an indefinite period, and is to remain a symbol of how little the true principles of Christianity have permeated the nations which profess it, and which strive to impose it on less developed peoples.

It may be observed that those who would treat the peace proposals of the Pope as tawdry ornaments fit only for garnishing the snout of the sow of war that is wallowing in the filth of a degraded civilization would do vast discredit to proposals that may contain the germ of conciliation of the great war struggle. While the plan as advanced seems to bear German earmarks, as may be gathered from such expressions as German statesmen have given forth, there is in this fact no reason to believe that there was direct or indirect inspiration from that source. The Pope says there was not, and his word will be accepted. But the fact is not greatly material. No matter whence they arise, any practicable peace terms would be welcomed by the world.

The Pope's peace plea will lead to no immediate cessation of hostilities is believed in Washington. If President Wilson feels that its terms will mean the elimination of the Hohenzollerns, it may be made the basis of representations to the allies by the United States. But France will hold out for punitive indemnities against Germany and England will refuse to accede to the restoration of Germanyś colonies.

Asle J. Gronna, Senator from North Dakota, is quoted as saying:

"Germany should be beaten; any autocracy should be beaten. The United States will come out victorious in this war, but the message just received from Pope Benedict cannot and will not be ignored by the people of the world. Personally, I can see no harm in a declaration of that kind having for its object the proposal of peace. Upon what terms this war shall end will be, of course, for the United States and our allies to decide, but if this war can be ended and an honorable peace established without the slaughter of American lives, it would be better to discuss peace now than to wait until that has been done."

William Jennings Bryan gave utterance to the following in Kankakee, Ill., yesterday:

"Discussions that may give each side an opportunity to present terms for peace might come about from the proposal submitted by the Pope and the war's end thereby hastened."

Continuing he said:

"The proposals from the Vatican can be the opening wedge, according to my opinion, in a peace party between the nations. Discussions started along the lines of the Pope's proposals ca neasily hasten the end of the war by giving every nation a chance to express itself."

VENUS'S PLAN ADOPTED

As was stated in yesterday's Gazette, interesting experiments were made in the river opposite this city on Wednesday afternoon when two steamers from the Washington navy yard appeared off this port and made occular demonstrations of the utility of the smoke screen as a safeguard to steamers from submarines. Only an average number of persons were on the river front at the time, and they viewed the procedures with much interest.

The equipment of merchant ships with apparatus for making smoke screens to conceal the vessels from German submarines is strongly advocated in a statement issued by the Department of Commerce.

The department announces the discovery of the smoke-box, a new anti-submarine device. The smoke-box is a buoyant receptacle, containing a fuel which gives forth a maximum of smoke. When in a submarine zone the merchant ship launches a number of these boxes—ignited. They float between the ship and the submarine, effectively screening the former's movements.

The other apparatus advocated is the smoke funnel. This is inserted in the funnel or smokestack of the merchant ship. When a screen is desired it is put in operation, and the vessel belches forth great clouds of black, obscuring smoke. The latter is the device tested in front of this city on Wednesday.

The wise man in the Bible says there is nothing new under the sun. We are told that Venus, the mother of Aeneas, when her offspring was in peril, surrounded him with a cloud which rendered him invisible to his enemies.

MR. ROOT'S INDICTMENT.

Having come home so recently from Russia, where the nest of pro-German serpents, under a prevailing but mistaken idea of tolerance, caused the poisoning of the country and the destruction of myriads of lives, Mr. Root is found speaking with emphasis and vigor with respect to similar sources of corruption of this nation's life that is different from his ordinary tone of conservative moderation. Hence the support his words should inspire. Addressing the New York Union Club, he scored a section of the press that is German and disloyal and burningly apostrophized a certain class of statesmen.

"Disloyal American that disgraces the Congress of the United States!" he cried. "Traitor in disguise that has taken the oath of allegiance and goes to the Senate of the United States to do the dirty work of the Kaiser! Oh, if I could have taken you by the throat and dragged you to Petrograd and put you up there in the Field of Mars on a Sunday afternoon and let you see the result of your work! For you would have seen those miserable, fawning, slimy creatures that take the dirty money of Germany.

"You would have seen them, disloyal senator, going from crowd to crowd and repeating your words of treason, quoting what you say in the Senate of the United States when you introduce a resolution demanding that the Allies state their peace terms."

As the Baltimore American says, these are strong words. But they are words that ring true to the scale of American sacrifice in this trying hour that sees multitudes of the best men of America preparing to shed their lifeblood because the kind of political tenets that these obnoxious persons espouse secretly or by insinuation or openly have blighted the earth. There is no double standard of patriotism in America. They who cannot pronounce the shibboleth of American patriotism without stuttering show they are seditious or traitorous at heart.

PREMIER'S SPEECH

His Optimistic Assurances Hailed Joyfully by Entente Diplomats.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Premier Lloyd George's optimistic speech in the British Parliament yesterday was interpreted here as a preliminary indication of the attitude the allied nations may be expected to adopt toward any discussion of peace on a basis which might permit Germany as a conqueror to dictate terms.

News of the Premier's speech came while the State Department was receiving by cable the text of Pope Beendict's message to the leaders of all belligerent nations, proposing a basis for peace negotiations, and earnestly appealing for its consideration. In entente diplomatic quarters and among government officials Lloyd George's announcement of improvement in food conditions, removing the danger of England being starved into submission, his assurance that losses through submarine attacks continued to decrease, and his declaration that there would be sufficient tonnage for 1918 and for 1919, if necessary, were hailed joyfully.

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ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Alleged Conspirators Saw Bars and Prepare for Wholesale Jail Delivery.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Aug. 17.—W. V. McCoy and J. W. Phipps, on trial heer for conspiracy against the government, attempted a wholesale jail delivery early last night. They and two other prisoners had sawed the bars to windows in the jail and were about to make their escape when the matter was reported by another prisoner.

Phipps and McCoy were under heavy guard last night, and other prisoners were taken to the county convict camps until repairs are made on the jail.

Phipps and McCoy were put on trial yesterday, and the first case will go to the jury some time today. A charge of "enlisting men for the purpose o fwaging war against the United States" was thrown out, on instruction of the court yesterday afternoon. The charge on which they are being tried is "conspiring to seize and destroy arms and munitions of war."

Evidence offered yesterday tends to show that German agents had used large sums of money and other inducements to inspire the mountaineers to rebellion.

Witness Noah Johnson testified that he was in McCoy's shoe shop and saw two strange and suspicious-looking men talking guardedly to McCoy. They had a gallon tin bucket full of something wrapped in paper. He testified that he saw one of the men tear a corner of the paper, and saw money. He said that the bills he saw were of large denomination.

Johnson also testified that McCoy had told him that the Germans would give the conspirators under McCoy and Phipps $30,000 for blowing up three important railroad bridges in this section. He said this statement was made to him by McCoy when he was in McCoy's shop and saw the money. He swore that he had been called to the shop by McCoy and solicited to join the conspiracy. He refused to have anything to do with the matter. It was before he had refused that he had seen the money in the bucket.

HURLS MEN INTO ETERNITY.

Crown Prince Makes Great Sacrifices in Ineffectual Attempts to Recapture Lost Positions.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 17.—The taking of Hill 70 yesterday stirred the German higher command as nothing else has done on this front this year. Prince Rupprecht has made frantic efforts to recapture the lost positions and a grim battle was waged throughout the day, particularly on and around Hill 70.

Ten times the enemy came on, but they seldom got close enough for fighting with bayonet or bomb. The Prussian Guards were subjected to a terrible concentrated fire from artillery and machine guns. Their losses were frightful.

A veteran machine gun officer tells of having had as a target for an hour and a quarter enemy reinforcements coming up in columns of fours for use in counter attacks. He said his men killed more Germans yesterday than they had seen altogether at any previous time. Prisoners said that the ground over which their battalions had advanced was thickly strewn with dead.

"The Seventh Prussian Division, which was in line when the Canadians attacked, no longer exists. Their losses during the several days prior to the assault were very serious. The British guns so steadily swept their positions that ration parties refused to go up and the men in the trenches remained unfed. The total number of prisoners is now considerably over 400.

The Germans Wednesday fought with great tenacity to maintain their precarious hold on the central portion of Lens.

NO PEACE PLEA TILL ASKED.

Pope so Quoted by De la Barra After Former Effort.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—After his first efforts for peace had been rejected by the European belligerents, Pope Benedict told Francisco de la Barra that he would not again move to end the war unless requested to do so by one of the warring powers, it was said here yesterday by Herman H. Kohlsaat, in relating a conversation with the former Mexican Ambassador to the United States. Mr. Kohlsaat, widely known as a former publisher, was a fellow passenger with Mr. de la Barra in returning from Europe in February, 1916.

"The former Ambassador told me he had broached the subject of peace to the Pope, who recalled that his previous moves had been treated coolly," Mr. Kohlsaat said. "According to Mr. de la Barra, the Pope said he was through offering suggestions, finally declaring that he would not again mention peace unless he was requested to do so by one of the belligerents."

TO STOP I. W. W. ACTIVITIES

Campaign Against Food Canning Being Investigated.

Anti-I. W. W. legislation continues to pour into the Senate. Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, a strong friend of labor, announced yesterday that he would soon introduce a bill calculated to check the activities of the I. W. W. Senator King of Utah, actually put in a bill of this character.

It prevents conspiracy to oppose the execution of federal laws or intimidation of any legal officer; also, advising or inciting "by words," or statements, sedition, riot, insurrection or unlawful assembly to oppose the execution or enforcement of the laws.

The Department of Justice has been asked to begin an investigation of German propaganda in the rural districts of the country to defeat the purposes of the Food Administration's conservation and canning campaign. The work of the propagandists has been particularly active in the South, it was stated today, and has retarded the canning movement to a considerable degree.

The methods pursued are to inform housewives that all the products canned at the direction of the Food Administration later will be seized for the use of the National army. They also have been told that the "food cards" distributed by Mr. Hoover's agents are intended to form the basis of a census of all women in the country that they may be conscripted into national service when the time comes.

"DEFEAT BRITAIN OR LOSE."

German General Urges Speed Before U. S. Steps In.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—Gen. von Ardenne, military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, warns the German military leaders that they must bestir themselves to find some strategic or tactical means of winning a decisive victory on the western front and of defeating England, the soul of the hostile coalition on land. Otherwise, he says, there is no hope of bringing the war to an honorable end for Germany.

German leadership, Gen. Ardenne maintains, always has been able to direct the campaign into new courses when stagnation threatened, and he adds that the Germans are entitled to believe methods will be found to force mighty England through battles on land to seek peace. The military critic intimates this might be done by an attempt to overwhelm the French army, which, he assumes, is weakened and discouraged, before the arrival of American assistance, which he says would leave England isolated.

IN VACATION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALEXANDRIA CITY, VIRGINIA, IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF SAID COURT.

Sophie W. Welbert, complainant, vs. William Welbert, defendant. Order for order of publication.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, on the 16th day of August, 1917, doth enter the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, divorcing the complainant from the defendant, on the ground of desertion, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, William Welbert, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 15 days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this city, on or before the 20th day of August, 1917, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 1440 71st street, Brooklyn, N. Y., his last known place of address.

Signed in vacation of the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, at Alexandria City, Virginia, on this the 16th day of August, 1917.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Overwork and worry over the many pleas for exemptions from the draft are causes advanced by friends for the suicide, yesterday of H. W. Simmons, Commonwealth's Attorney for Floyd County and member of the local exemption board for the county. He shot himself through the head.

Virginia grown apples exhibited by the Virginia State Horticultural Society at the convention of the International Apple Shippers' Association now in session in New York won first prize over all other competitors, practically every apple-growing state in the country being represented.

Fully 50,000 persons attended Wednesday the closing day of the Purcellville Chautauqua. Speaker Clark of the House of Representatives was the drawing card. He was introduced by Congressman C. C. Carlin, of the Eighth Virginia district.

The great wooden cantonment, three miles east of Petersburg, where the District of Columbia quota of the National Army will be quartered with more than 40,000 troops from New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, will be completed by September 1. The cantonment will have its own sewerage, system, fire department, bakeries, ice plants, and hospitals and steam heating plant.

Bewdley, the old colonial mansion of the Ball family, on the Rappahannock river, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The fire originated from a defective flue in the kitchen. Much of the old colonial furniture was saved, but a highly prized family heirloom, an old silver pitcher, on which was engraved the coat of arms of the Ball family, was lost. The old mansion stood on the northern bank of the Rappahannock, and with its two rows of dormer windows in the roof was a conspicuous object as seen from the steamers on the river. It was built more than 200 years ago. It had remained continuously in the Ball family, its last owner being James K. Ball, Jr.,, a son of Capt. James K. Ball, who commanded Company D, of the Ninth Virginia Cavalry, in the Civil War.

Postmaster W. N. Brown of Danville, received instructions yesterday not to accept for passage through the mails the Batte Axe, a Danville weekly published by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ragsdale. The postmaster state dthat it was of that class of periodicals no longer accepted as second-class matter. For a month, however, on instructions from Washington, copies of the paper have been forwarded weekly to the Postmaster General and the Department of Justice. Several vitriolic articles have appeared in the paper, some of them attacking the Conscription law and President Wilson.

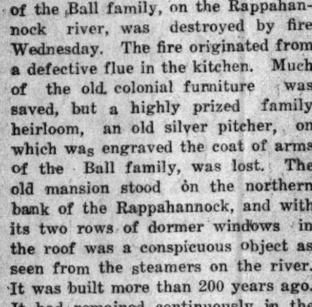
DEATH KNELL OF WHISKY.

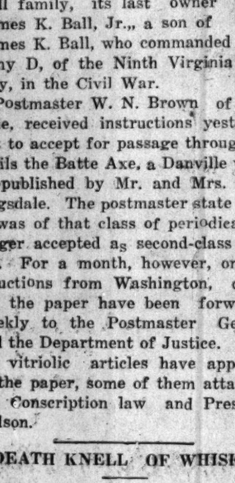
Manufacture of Spirits Must Cease Then, Food Administration Rules.

Not another drop of whisky will be manufactured in the United States after 11 o'clock on the night of September 8. All other distilled spirits for use as beverages will cease to be manufactured at the same time.

This ruling was made by the Food Administration yesterday after it had been bombarded for several days with a ceaseless flow of telegrams from distillers asking for specific information. The food control law provides that the production should cease thirty days after approval of the measure.

The bill was approved August 10, and consequently the provisions of the bill would go into effect at midnight September 9.





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Sugar, lb.	9 1-2c
Good Green Bag Coffee, lb.	22c
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8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

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4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

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5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

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